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SMALL ENTITY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert D. Haskins and Dale P. Nielsen
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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Amendment, Total Pages: 16;
- [x] Petition for One Month Extension of Time, Total Pages: 2;
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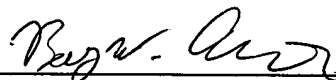
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Total Claims	28	- 28	= 0	X \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6	= 0	X \$86.00	= \$0.00
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Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

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